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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Helmus

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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
WITH CONTROLLED CHANGE OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES LEADING TO  
BIOMECHANICAL COMPATIBILITY

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**AMENDEMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed January 10, 2008 and further to the Advisory Action mailed March 24, 2008 in the above matter, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment and Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).